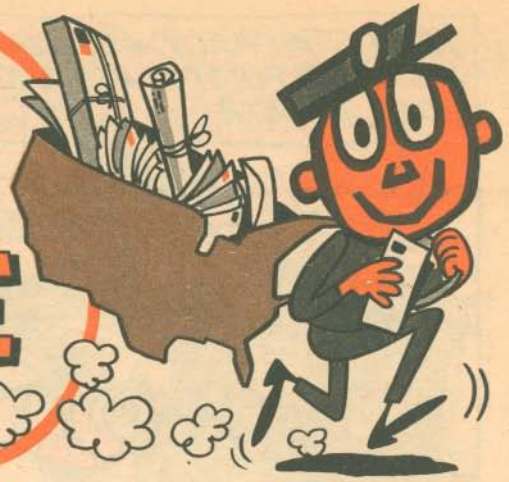
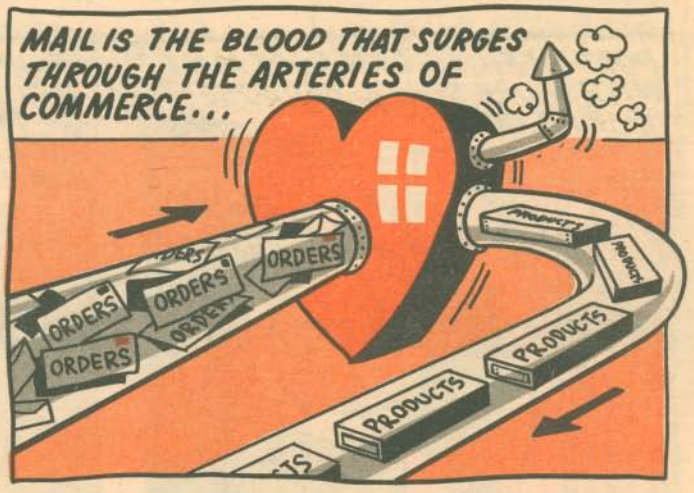
MAIL MOVES THE COUNTRY

ZIP CODE MOVES THE MAIL





TODAY, NEARLY ALL LONG DISTANCE FIRST CLASS MAIL GOES BY AIR

THERE IS A FIVE NUMBER CODE FOR EVERY ADDRESS

20260

THIS IS THE ZIP CODE FOR THE POSTMASTER GENERAL'S ADDRESS IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

POST OFFICES CAN SORT MAIL WITH MORE SPEED BECAUSE OF ZIP CODE

YOUR ZIP CODE GOES IN THE RETURN ADDRESS. THE CODE OF THE PERSON GETTING YOUR MAIL GOES IN THE MAILING ADDRESS

HERE'S HOW ZIP CODE WORKS

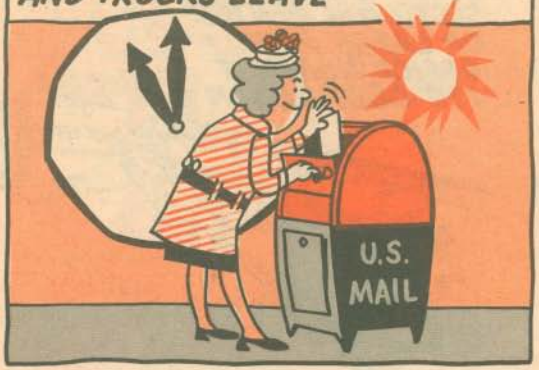
SUPPOSE THE ZIP CODE IS **60635**

THE "**6**" SAYS IT GOES TO THE MIDWEST.

THE "**06**" NARROWS IT DOWN TO CHICAGO.

"**35**" PINPOINTS A LOCAL POST OFFICE... THIS ELIMINATES MANY HANDLINGS. THE LETTER IS SORTED FASTER AND SENT MORE DIRECTLY TO ITS DESTINATION.

REMEMBER TO MAIL EARLY IN THE DAY BEFORE PLANES, TRAINS AND TRUCKS LEAVE



YOUR LETTER GOES FROM HERE...

...RIGHT TO THE POST OFFICE

WHERE IT IS CANCELLED, SORTED AND SACKED...

... WITH OTHER MAIL GOING TO THE SAME ZIP CODED AREA

IN SOME LARGE POST OFFICES, EQUIPMENT READS AND SORTS MACHINE PRINTED ZIP CODED ADDRESSES ON LETTERS

LARGE VOLUMES OF BUSINESS MAIL ALREADY PRESORTED BY THE CODES BYPASS THE POST OFFICE AND GO STRAIGHT TO THE TRANSPORTATION TERMINAL

ZIP CODED MAIL GOES IN A STRAIGHT LINE TO THE SECTIONAL CENTER OR LARGE POST OFFICE NEAREST ITS DESTINATION
U.S. POST OFFICE

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